

BELPER TOWN COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR SMALL ONE OFF GRANT

1. NAME of ORGANISATION: Unite Community, Amber Valley and
Derbyshire Dales Branch

2. NAME and ADDRESS of CONTACT: Anne Sadler, Oakholme
Lodge, 9 Church Lane, Belper DE56 1EZ.

3. POSITION in ORGANISATION: Member

4. TELEPHONE Daytime: 01773 825208 / mobile 079 67 448 228 Evenings: _____

5. EMAIL: oakholanne@gmail.com

6. Briefly Outline what the current activities of your group are: Community
events to support cohesion, equality and
awareness of need. The events encompass ideas
of social justice and wellbeing topics.

7. How many people are currently involved in the running of your group?

Employed full-time worker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/> all
Employed part-time worker	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Members	<input type="checkbox"/> 69
Support or external worker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Informal helpers	<input type="checkbox"/> 20
Committee Members	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Others (please state)	at Welcome Meal

8. What will the grant be used for, how are you going to do it and where? -----

(i) To pay for 3 hours' rent of Number 28
-£35- to run 3 Death Cafés (see deathcafe.com + details
and "write up" of the first Belper Death Café [appended]) = £105

(ii) To pay travelling expenses from Chesterfield for
the facilitator = currently £66.30 by train.

(iii) To fund the cost of refreshments @ £5 per
session = £15

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

9. When will the project start:

Month June

Year 2022

10. When will the project finish:

Month November

Year 2022

11. Where will your project take place – address and postcode, if different from the contact address given:

Number 28, 28 Market Place, Belper, DE56 1FZ.

12. How will you advertise the project and encourage involvement?

Posters

Social Media advertising: Facebook

Word of mouth

Current waiting list by email

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

13. Do you work with any other groups or agencies? If so, please outline how you work together:

Number 28 eg. venue for Welcome Meal (monthly), Belper

Fringe eg. volunteers helped at the Black Lives Matter exhibition,

Derbyshire Libraries eg. display and list of books we created

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for the Black Lives Matter exhibition June 2021.

14. How do you know that the project is needed?

The first Belper Death Café in January 2022 was over subscribed with a waiting list. The social media advertising reaped 2,000 hits. The feedback was very positive (see comments from evaluation in "write up")

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15. How many people will benefit from the project/grant?

36 attending + wider family & friends subsequently

16. Who will benefit from the project/grant in Belper Parish?

Applicants for the sessions are open to all in Belper Parish.

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17. How will they benefit from the project/grant?

Death Cafés give people a chance to express their hopes, concerns and dilemmas about this often taboo subject. The event gives an opportunity to examine the psychological mechanisms of dealing with dying and death.

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18. Describe how the project/grant will benefit people with a Disabling Condition?

The venue is accessible, groups are small (12) so hearing is easy and facilitators are empathetic.

19.A) Please confirm that you have carried out the Accessibility Training referred to in Section 9 of the notes below

I have carried out the training on the website.

B) Please confirm you have completed the Questionnaire referred to in Section 9 of the notes below

I have filled out the Domestic Questionnaire.

20. How will you show that your project/grant has made a difference? Evaluation
forms are given out at the end of the session.

21. How much will your project cost in total? : £ 186.30

22. How much do you require from Belper Town Council? : £ 186.30

23. Where will the rest of your funding come from – if applicable? £ n/a

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Please provide breakdown of items required:

Item Description	Quote Y/N	Cost £
3hrs rent x 3 for venue: Number 28	Y	105
Travelling expenses from Chesterfield x3	Y	66.30
Refreshments: tea/coffee etc + cake x 3	Y	15.00

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24. How is your project responding to climate change and the global climate emergency?

The event is walkable or public transport can be used as there is a stop near the venue. No disposable cups etc. will be used. Refreshments will be: drinks - FairTrade, cake: home made.

25. How long has the organisation existed and how many Belper residents does it serve:

Since 2016

Unite Community is open to all Belper residents.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

26. Explain why this project cannot be funded from your own funds:

The cost of this event would halve our disposable income.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

27. Please state your group/organisation finances for the last financial year:

Accounts date	Month	01/04/21 - 31/03/22	Year	2021 - 2022
Total (gross) income	- £	1,729.42		
Total expenditure	- £	2,219.00		
Surplus/deficit at year end	- £	489.58		
Unrestricted Savings/Reserves	- £	228.45		
Restricted Savings/Reserves?	- £	525.40		

If you have restricted reserves – please explain what they are restricted for:

Our restricted funds are specifically dedicated to work around unemployment and welfare rights.

Declaration:

I declare that I have the authority of the organisation to apply for the grant and that the information contained herein is accurate.

Enclosed:

Copy of the latest published ACCOUNTS:

YES

NO

Copy of the organisation's CONSTITUTION:

YES *

NO

The organisation will, if requested by Belper Town Council, produce evidence to show that the grant has been spent on the declared project.

Signed

AJ Saddle

Dated

* As the constitution is a 60 page document I have sent it by email as an attachment to the Town Clerk.

Hosted by Unite Community, Amber Valley & Derbyshire Dales

Date: Jan. 26, 2022

Start time: 10:30 a.m. (GMT)

End time: 12:30 p.m. (GMT)

Address: 28 Market Place
Belper
Derbyshire
DE56 1FZ
United Kingdom

Free

This Death Cafe has taken place

About this Death Cafe

This is Belper's first Death Café. Come and join this friendly, informal session to chat about any aspect of death that you would like to explore.

All welcome, with free tea, coffee and cake!

Please book your place on Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/3D8REMV>

About Unite Community, Amber Valley & Derbyshire Dales

This session will be facilitated by Kate Damiral who has run a number of death cafes in a professional and volunteer capacity.

The event is organised and funded by Unite Community, Amber Valley and Derbyshire Dales. We organise community events on social justice and wellbeing topics.

Belper Death Cafe feedback

A write up of [Belper Death Cafe](#)

By [katedamiral](#)

Twelve people attended this cafe and we managed to have a good conversation as one group even wearing masks.

Themes explored included: the urge to tidy up your life before you die, reluctance to face the inevitability of death - and how to recognise when you are ready, the role of professionals both before and after a death and the important role they should play in supporting loved ones who want to be involved, different cultural attitudes towards grieving and the value of a good cry.

People also shared a range of recommended reads including:

- the novel *All Passion Spent* by Vita Sackville-West
- *The Wild Edge of Sorrow - Rituals of Renewal and the Sacred Work of Grief* by Francis Weller
- *With the End of Mind - How to Live and Die Well* by Kathryn Mannix
- *Somewhere Towards the End* - a memoir by Diana Athill
- *Let's Talk about Death and Dying*, an Age UK booklet

as well as the film *Departures* and the Sesame Street episode featuring Big Bird learning about Mr Hooper's death.

Participants found the session refreshing, humane, life-affirming, thought-provoking, illuminating, supportive, informative, inclusive, inspiring, friendly, positive, enlightening, encouraging, forgiving, positive, comforting, moving, interesting, mind-expanding, encouraging, calm and safe.

